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SUBJECT: BONGO'S PARIS PRESS CONFERENCE

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FRENCH LANGUAGE PARIS PRESS LARGELY IGNORED THAT
PORTION OF BONGO'S SEPT. 8 PRESS CONFERENCE COVERING
HIS REMARKS ON THE SECRETARY, BUT MENTIONED ON INSIDE
PAGES GABON'S WITHDRAWAL FROM OCAM. FRENCH TELEVISION,
HOWEVER, DID INCLUDE QUOTES ABOUT THE SECRETARY'S TRIP
IN ITS SHORT CLIPS ON THE PRESS CONFERENCE. WE AGREE
WITH REFTEL COMMENT AND WOULD SIMPLY NOTE THAT IF
FRENCH AUDIENCE WAS INDEED BONGO'S TARGET, THE PARIS
PRESS FAILED TO SPREAD HIS MESSAGE.
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